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Club Gives Cash To School

Mrs. Marsha Oggs, president of the New Era Junior Women's Club presented a check to Project Independence Wednesday, on behalf of the club. Mrs. June Brown, Coordinator of Special Education in Coffee County, accepted the check which will go toward the purchase of

motor development equipment for the children. Johnny Vaughan, Assistant County Superintendent, is shown in the picture also.

Kinston Council Votes Police Chief Raise

The Kinston City Council met in regular session on Tuesday night, May 3, and voted unanimously to raise the salary of Police Chief Randall Brooks to \$150 a week. The pay raise will bring Chief Brooks' salary up to the minimum standard required by law.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Steve Hunko, with only three council members in attendance. Present were Mrs. Sara Bowden, Mr. Houston Martin and Mr. Dewey Adams. Councilman absent were Mr. Mickey Weeks and Mr. Harold Rhodes.

Following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, Mayor Hunko expressed his thanks to Councilman Martin for the time he spent with the county work crew. Mr. Martin worked with the county crew for 6 days.

The council discussed problems caused by the county's recent work in the city, but all members voiced thanks to the county for its help. Mayor Hunko said, "I've heard ten compliments for every one complaint."

A local resident present at the meeting voiced a complaint about water draining in her yard and requested a sewer pipe. Mayor Hunko told the person the city didn't have the money to install sewer pipes, but he promised to relay her problem to the County Commission.

Mayor Hunko informed the council that Councilman Mickey Weeks requested that the time of the council meetings be changed so he could attend (Weeks works the second shift at a nearby industry.)

After discussing the problem, the council decided to offer Weeks Saturday night as an alternative meeting date. Hunko reported he would talk with Weeks.

The council again discussed entering a contract with the Planning Commission for a

Land Use Plan. Commission Director Mrs. Virginia Holman met with the council on Monday, May 2, and explained the purpose of the plan in detail.

Councilman Houston Martin was very vocal in his opposition to the plan, saying, "It seems like a bribe to me. They are saying 'if you want something in the future, you will have to join us. I am against it!'"

Councilwoman Sara Bowden was in favor of the plan and said, "Let's try it and see how we like it. I must make a motion to enter into a contract with the Planning Commission."

Mrs. Bowden's motion passed by a vote of 3-1, with Martin casting the nay vote.

Mayor Hunko told the council he had talked with the Fire Marshal about the recent inspection of the jail, and reported the city had 30 days to comply with the necessary changes. After Hunko and Bowden examined the cells, it was decided the work would not require the services of a professional carpenter.

Councilwoman Bowden brought up the matter of hiring youth for summer employment (paid by the state), and the council agreed to hire all they could.

County Schools DISCUSSES PARKING METERS

Planning Full Kindergarten

The Coffee County School System is considering the initiation of Title I kindergarten in all the Coffee County Schools for the school year 1977-78. In order to facilitate planning, it will be necessary for each parent of a child who will be 5 years of age on or before Oct. 2, 1977 to make application in the principal's office of Kinston, New Brockton, Zion Chapel, Goodman and New Hope by Friday, May 13. If a parent does not make application before the deadline the child cannot be enrolled in kindergarten next school year.

In order to make application parents or guardians should bring the child's birth certificate to the principal's office and fill out an application form for each child. An application should be made for all children of kindergarten age. Placement tests will be administered at a later date to determine eligibility. However, all parents who wish their child to attend kindergarten, should make application. After the May 13 deadline, the Coffee County Board will then make a decision concerning the establishment of a kindergarten program. All parents who registered their children will then be notified of the decision and given instructions as to dates for placement tests in the respective schools.

Dr. Warr Is Attending Eye Doctor Congress

Dr. T. M. Warr, Elba, was among those attending the 54th Annual Southern Educational Congress of Optometry held this month at the Hilton Hotel in Atlanta.

This event, one of the largest of its type in the world, attracted nearly 4,000 persons, including registrants from several foreign countries.

Included on the program were 10 hours of instruction by 53 lecturers from optometry, medicine, pharmacy, law and other disciplines.

The congress theme, "Agenda '77: Meeting New Challenges as Primary Health Care Providers," include reports as well as exhibits on innovations, techniques and new developments in the ophthalmic field.

Officers Raid 3 Places For Alcohol Sale

Three recent raids carried out simultaneously by law officers resulted in three Elba citizens being charged with various violations of prohibition laws. One was charged with four incidents of giving a police officer money to leave him alone.

Arrested were Junebug Jackson, Sammie D. Magwood and Joseph Barnett. All three were charged with possession of alcoholic beverages for sale and Jackson was charged with the money cases. All were released from the county jail on bond.

Participating in the raids were city and county officials: Sheriff Neil Grantham, Police Chief M. W. Johnston, Deputies Ray Norris, Dan Simmons, Police Officers James Spurlin, Jimmy Phillips, Simon Benson, Jessie Carnley, D. C. Baum; Special officers Leon Miller, Jack Lee and James Holmes; also present on the raids was Fern Cox, publisher of THE ELBA CLIPPER.

Confiscated in the raids was cold and hot beer (cans and bottles), half-gallons of whiskey, and a collection of fireworks being sold without license.

Elba Council Approves Sewer Line Extension

The regular meeting of the Elba City Council Tuesday night was shorter and much quieter than the previous meeting. All members were present and voting.

The most expensive vote cast by the council (other than approving over \$11,000 bonded bills) was the vote to furnish the labor to install sewerage on Flournoy Street, a subdivision opened several years ago by Miss Elizabeth Rowe. She will furnish all engineering and the materials, and the city will furnish the labor. This matter has been discussed for several months and the question of the legal-ity halted back and forth.

It was determined that a previous council had verbally agreed to the work but it had been postponed. Current laws prohibit the opening of new subdivisions in the city without complete water, sewage and drainage being completed. However, at the time the area in question was opened, the law was either not on the books or not enforced. Also the City has stopped furnishing the labor for these installations in subdivisions, but after much discussion the matter was approved.

Immediately after approving the Rowe subdivision, the council voted on a motion by Mike Russell to also extend sewage to residents of North Morrow Street. These people have been to the council repeatedly for years asking for sewage, but the high cost has resulted in their being put off time and time again.

The council discussed controlled parking in the downtown area and one opinion was that presently the old law about two-hour parking was still in effect. This led to a short-lived agreement that that law be enforced starting Monday. However, after some more talking, Jimmy Wise made a motion that parking meters be re-installed. He noted that the meters purchased by the last administration were still owed for and payments were past due because they took the meters out before a single payment

was made. Mike Russell seconded the motion. After some discussion and a question by Cleo Hawkins on where the meters would actually be installed, Wise withdrew his motion and Johnson and submit a detailed recommendation at the next meeting. Wise said he was getting a multitude of complaints from people who couldn't find a place to park. Councilman John Sharpless wanted to postpone any action on the parking until the off-street parking lot is completed near OK Rubber Welders.

Also a request for taxi reserve parking signs was postponed until the controlled parking was settled.

Baseball equipment for Babe Ruth and Dixie Youth totaling over \$120.45 was purchased on low bid from McKeen Wilson of Dothan.

Bids on a wellpoint pump were rejected and the council instructed the city clerk and mayor to get prices on a smaller (4") pump and buy it the next day for sure (Wednesday).

Mrs. W. H. Taylor presented a property offer to the city on behalf of Miss Enora Farris. Mrs. Farris is offering her home on Claxton Avenue to the city for use as a library if certain things are done, including hiring an expert to convert the home properly. The council is to look at this Saturday and also is to get expert opinions before giving an answer.

Mrs. Frances Trammell discussed the Community Development program and future plans. Mrs. Myra Stokes requested the city to improve recreation facilities behind the high school, and Mr. George Sykes voiced a complaint about the hospital. A letter from Sykes was also read praising the members of the Elba Rescue Squad.

Payment of bills totaling over \$11,000 was approved after some discussion and statements that expenditures must be cut down.



Teenagers Escape Wreck With Injuries

Three teenage girls from Zion Chapel were injured Tuesday evening when the car in which they were riding overturned several times on a rural county road. The girls, Denise Fuller, Randy Wilson and Lisa Ammons, were enroute to play ball at the time of the accident. Reportedly, Miss Wilson was driving. The Elba Rescue Squad took all three girls to the Elba General Hospital for emergency treatment. State Trooper Willie James White investigated the accident.

Insurance Firm Declares Annual Dividend

The Board of Directors of National Security Insurance Company has declared a \$1 per share annual dividend payable June 1, 1977 to shareholders of record May 16, 1977. In making the announcement W. L. Branson, President, said, "This dividend reflects the company's recent results and management's optimism about the future. We are pleased to provide our shareholders with the opportunity to share directly in the success of the company."

County Art Festival To Be Held Saturday



Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson engage in different crafts.

The third annual Spring Arts Festival, sponsored by the Coffee County Arts Alliance, will be held this Saturday, May 7, at the New Brockton Farm Center from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m.

The Festival is designed to promote and cultivate talent within the community. Approximately \$1,000 will be given in awards and guaranteed purchases. Areas to be judged are: art, photography, needlework, crafts and literary.

Refreshments will be available and the public is encouraged to spend the day. It will provide some excellent insight into the creative efforts of this and neighboring communities.

Demonstrations of various crafts will be given throughout the day and the wide range of entries will provide points of interest to everyone attending the Festival. Performing artists will furnish entertainment for the occasion.

Peddler's Alley will again be featured. Any hand-made item may be sold here, including crafts of all types, and house plants.



Bruce Byrd enjoys the hobby of needlework.

Bill Bruce To Remain At Elba School

Bill Bruce, Jr., is not leaving his position as principal of Elba Elementary School. Bruce has accepted a request from this newspaper for an in-depth interview at a later date.

In the final action, the council again expressed their appreciation to the county workers for the hard work they did in Kinston.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The Walk-A-Thon last Saturday was a big success. The weather was clear and only a little warm, the walkers were in high spirits and the dance at the end served as "the carrot" for many tired feet several miles down the road. Several people who started the race dropped out because of sore feet, etc., but overall there was less of this than ever before. Maybe people are learning how to dress for such an event. Gappa Wise, 7-year-old son of City Councilman and Shirley Wise, walked the entire route, the youngest to complete the trip. He then went home to play ball. I believe Gappa would walk around the world if someone challenged him, and his mother kept supplying the drinks and cookies as he walked. The oldest -- I mean most mature -- walker was Harold Parker, who completed the ten miles and then called on his over-100 sponsors to pay up their promises.

A number of people have been asking about how Shelton Moore is getting along in that Dothan hospital these days. A quick check with Mack up at the Elba Tractor Company indicated that Shelton has been having a battle but Monday morning was sitting up eating breakfast. I am not so sure it is determination... since he is from the old school and has plowed a mule a few days in his life, I suspect some of the stubbornness were off on Mr. Moore and he just wants to get well and give those doctors a hard time about something or other. Seriously, though, a lot of people around Elba are concerned that J. S. Moore is in Southeast General Hospital and is not in his usual haunts -- hurry back Shelton.

The U. S. Congress has passed a new and bigger "job bill" and Carter is expected to sign it soon. Elba officials have jumped the gun and are already applying for a share of the funds. We have missed out on one of these grants, but maybe this time we will hit the right button.

Several days ago when we were taking pictures of some pretty rocks, we asked Mrs. Robert Cooper about taking her picture. She came on with the excuse that hers would look better in June. Well, this was OK with us, because we would need a picture or so later on anyway. Then Monday morning I discovered the Coopers were on a bunch of prizes at a big rose show in Chichester over the weekend, including two of the top four prizes! If their pictures get any prettier, we can't stand the pressure of living in the same state with such experts -- and their modesty overwhelms us.

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Lions Club Meets: 2nd and 4th Thursday nights 7 p.m.,
Holly's Restaurant.

The Pilot Club meets on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month
at 7:00 at the Big R.

American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home at 7:00.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at
6:00 p.m. at City Hall

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Zion Chapel High School - Each
Monday night at 6:30

The HRDC Office on Putnam Street invites participation
in the ceramic glazing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

Rotary Club - each Monday at noon, Country Club.

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Lessons For Young Bicyclists To Learn

By Chief M. W. Johnston

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SIGN NO. 4 Detour means that the road or street you are riding on is not safe to travel because. Even though you might be able to get through on a bike, NEVER disobey a detour sign. There may be heavy construction equipment working on the road ahead and they would not be expecting any traffic to be coming through a detour sign, not even a bicycle.

SIGN NO. 5 DO NOT ENTER, could mean many reasons for not entering, but whether you should not enter is not for drivers or bicyclist to decide.

SIGN NO. 6 YIELD RIGHT OF WAY is often seen when you are driving in a such a manner that would be dangerous to you if you are not following directions signs given you. For example, let's say you are riding down a street on your bike and you come to a cross street marked ONE WAY, with an arrow pointing to your right. Now, if you were to turn LEFT on this particular street you would be going against oncoming traffic. Since the street is marked with ONE WAY, the drivers coming toward you would not be expecting any traffic coming toward them. If a driver didn't just happen to see you, coming toward him on a one way street, you could have a very serious accident and possibly be hurt very badly.

The same holds true for all other traffic signs. Let's talk about the other ones shown above and what they mean.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

May 4, 1967

The Elba Twentieth Century Study Club has announced that Miss Linda Coon has been selected as the recipient of their 1967-68 scholarship to Enterprise Junior College.

Grocery specials at the Big Bear include: Fryers - 25¢ pound; Chuck Steak - 4¢ pound; Bacon - 5¢ pound; Pole Beans - 2¢ for two pounds and Ground Beef - \$1.29 for three pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jacobs, Troy, and Tina, of Cape Kennedy, Florida, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douder Roberts, and Mrs. C. R. Rushing, recently.

20 YEARS AGO

May 2, 1957

THE ELBA CLIPPER has changed management and ownership. Effective May 1, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Cunningham disposed of their ownership to the Elba Printing Co., Inc. with Thorne Lane as editor, publisher and general manager.

This area has been experiencing abnormally warm weather for April. The past two weeks high have been 80-87 degrees while the low hasn't dipped below 60 degrees.

Fulton Clark, one of Elba's most ardent anglers, went fishing at the County Pond last week and came back telling of a strange occurrence.

Mr. Clark heard a huge bass break water, and when he turned toward the sound he saw the "monster" strike at a wild duck, serenely swimming on.

Representative Jimmy Holley made good a promise last week. Once when we were in Montgomery with him, he shuffled through his mail box at the state capital and commented that it would be going to pass a law stopping some of the misuse of tax money by colleges and state agencies to mail out so much junk mail with other fancy reports. Well, last week he did just that and the tax spenders have been put on notice that at least the House of Representatives has had enough junk mail with fancy pictures of the agency president on the front.

I read that a man out west has developed an electric motor that uses less electricity. It is supposed to save millions of barrels of oil and this is great. However, you and I will probably never notice the improvement. Even though it may save money, the increased cost of everything else will make up for the savings and the gradual use of the motor in appliances will only slow the increase in oil use and not really cause a drop in usage. However, in a year or so, we will all be looking at small appliances to see if they have the energy-saving motor or not.

I missed church Sunday but not because of fishing. I was all set to go when we discovered we had a

Zion Chapel High School

Rebel News

EDITORS: Lia Lowery & Kaye Cotter

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Cutest Couple

Atlas Green

Pam Gatlin

Say It In A Song

Those were the days, my friend; we thought they'd never end. The lyrics described the way the seniors feel about the last eighteen years of their lives and especially the last twelve years.

Eighteen years ago most of us stated BORN FREE. As we advanced to our second year we played in SEASONS IN THE SUN. At three, being older and more worldly, tri- cycle races were not uncommon and there was always a LEADER OF THE PACK.

By the age of four many girls were becoming tomboys, so mother enrolled them in ballet classes and they TIPPED THROUGH THE TULIPS.

Being big girls and boys at five it was time to give up TEDDYBEARS, and to begin thinking of being six, getting shots, new clothes, and thinking WHY ME? When school was mentioned.

When we started first grade, our theme song was WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN. Second grade developed into WASTED DAY AND WASTED NIGHTS, with third grade coming in with IT DON'T MATTER TO ME. Fourth grade started off like a JAILHOUSE ROCK.

Record Rack

"This Is The Way that I Feel" - Patty F.

"This Girl Has Turned into a Woman" - Wang V.

"Boogie Man" - Mr. Green

"When I Need You" - Madge G. to Wendie Y.

"Not Gonna Bump No More" - Randy Mansfield

"I Like Dreaming" - Lia L. about all the guys.

"Hear It in a Love Song" - Coach Collins

"Angel in Your Arms" - Vickie Barwell and Kimmie Williams.

"Maybe I'm Amazed" - When the final report cards come out.

"Calling Dr. Love" - Everybody in need of a boyfriend or girlfriend.

"The First Cut is the Deepest" - Dissecting in Biology Sir Duke - Mr. Grant

"Can't Stop Dancing" - The night of the prom.

"So Into You" - Denise Fuller

"Don't Leave Me This Way" - From Z.C. to the Seniors.

"Trying to Love Two" - Cor-ky W.

"Sam" - Sam Cox

"Dancing" - Harold E.

"Fly Like an Eagle" - to the lunchroom for lunch

"I Wanna Get Next to You" - Jerry D. to Melinda S.

"All Strung Out on You" - Richard B. to M.S.

"Rich Girl" - Sherry Z.

"Enjoy Yourself" - the last day of school.

"Ain't No Sunshine When She's Gone" - Willie B.

"Lucille" - Ray M.

Only 17 Days Left Of School To...

...go to geometry class.

...eat hamburgers on Friday.

...drive through glass in the parking lot.

...grope through the smoke-filled bathroom in search of a empty stall.

...ride with a nut in driver's ed. who doesn't know the difference between the gas and the brake pedal.

...worry about whether you're going to graduate or not.

...walk to the gym in the rain.

...give speeches in English.

...argue with Mr. Grant.

...hang around with your friends.

Another subject for the Senior High speech contest also had boy and girl winners. They are as follows: first, Patricia Fair; second, Lisa Tinson; third, Cindy Campbell; first, Larry McWaters; second, Wendell McWaters.

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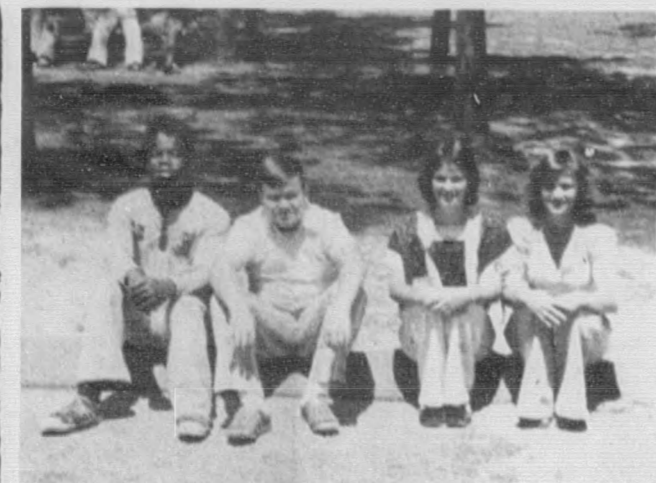
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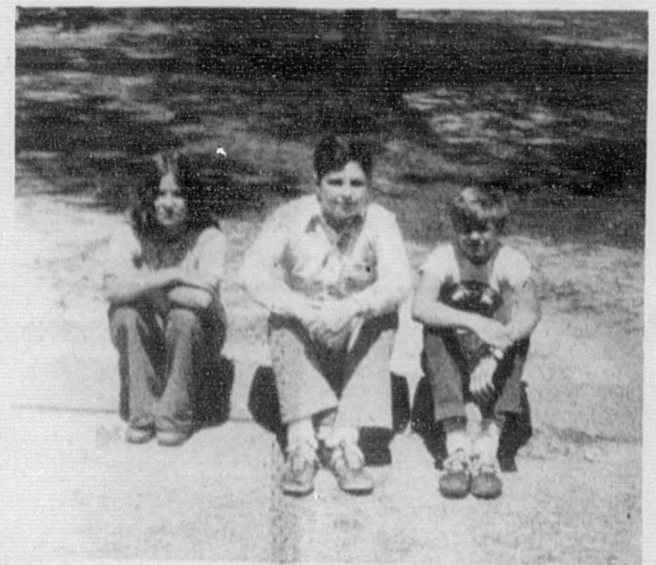
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Above are the winners for the Senior High Economics Speeches. First place, Lia Lowery; second place, Wendie Wheeler.



The winners for the Jr. High Agricultural speeches are: First place, Winona Price; second place, Kenneth Campbell and third place, Jessie Sawyer.



Pictured above are the winners of the Jr. High Public Speaking Contest. The topic of the contest was Home Economics and there were boy and girl winners. They are as follows: First, Sherry Coats; Second, Melanie Sanders; and Third, Cheryl Bogar. The winners for the boys were: First, Phillip Pyrom; and Second, Danny Turner.



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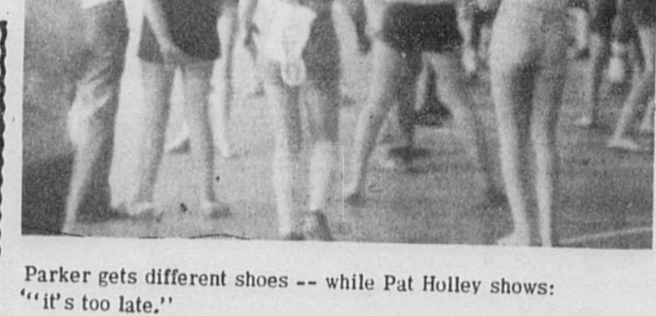
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We have become increasingly alarmed over the rising tide of imported apparel products entering this country from abroad that threatens ultimately to drown the U.S. apparel industry and all of us who derive their livelihood from it.

We cannot stand silently watching our own industry's decline. All of us are affected by this danger -- our employees, shareholders, our suppliers, our legislators, our customers and our friends in this community.

Apparel fabric and garment imports have now captured 17 percent of the U.S. market. Looking ahead, the entire U.S. apparel market is projected to remain at or below a 3 percent growth rate for the next several years. On the other hand, we can conservatively estimate an import growth of 8 percent per year. Based on an 8 percent growth rate, by 1985 imports will have captured more than 40 percent of the entire apparel market. This will cause many domestic apparel manufacturers to go out of business and cause massive unemployment in the apparel industry.

Of further great concern to us is the potential for the United States to become completely dependent on foreign countries for essential apparel products. We have only to look today at our almost complete dependence on foreign oil, and the prices we pay for that commodity, to see what a future based on foreign dependency could hold for us.

There is also a fundamental question as to who actually gains from the lower cost of apparel under which most imported apparel products are manufactured. The wage rates in less developed nations -- from where most apparel imports arrive -- usually run between 25¢ and 50¢ per hour. Should American workers now be forced to subsidize foreign workers with their jobs? Absolutely not. Let us remember, too, that American workers are also consumers. As unemployed workers, they will no longer make a contribution to our economy, but will require public assistance and go off the tax rolls. In the long run -- we will all -- employees, corporations, shareholders, and consumers -- be forced to pay for this.

We are not suggesting that imports of textile products be stopped. Only that they be required to meet tests of fairness and need.

We at Kleinert's are sure that our Senators; John Sparkman and Jim Allen and our Congressman Bill Dickinson would appreciate hearing from you about the imported apparel problem.

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ADDRESSES

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Sports

Views From
THE PRESSBOX
By Ricki Mulaz
Sports Editor

I went down to Nicville, Florida, last Saturday to "watch" a softball tournament, and while I was gone my teammates on Dorsey's softball team went to Laverne to "compete" in a tourney. Well, they brought back the last place trophy while all I brought back was a sunburn but just not quite white.

NICEVILLE TOURNEY HAD THE BIG BOYS
The softball tourney in Nicville boasted some of the best teams in the nation. Included among those competing were Jay's (Biloxi), Jerry's (Clermont), Dorsey's (Palm Bay), (Palm Bay), Ken Sanders Ford (Palm Bay), Southern Fasteners (Mobile), Ken Hilton Ford (Birmingham) and Debose (Pensacola).

The first game I saw was Dorsey's vs. Southern Fasteners. Dorsey's lead off batter, Jerry's, had a catcher that stood about 6'4" and could hit the ball a mile. In Jerry's 4-4 win over Ken Hilton Ford the catcher singled two three-run homers in one inning. Not bad! The Miami based team was a first baseman nicknamed "Baby Bear" who was about 6'5" and 230 pounds. Well, Baby Bear hit a mammoth line drive homer that went about 330 feet. Jerry's Caterine Spann ripped a home-run for the winners.

Ken Sanders Ford had an awesome looking team, but the slingers couldn't "jack-on-out" against the strong wind. The Ford team was a tourney in Thomasville, Ga. two weeks ago and beat Dorsey's 53-21 in the finals. In Nicville, the powerful hitters couldn't hit homers, but they played good defense, and claimed a couple of low-scoring wins.

I expected to see a lot of sharp looking uniforms at the tourney, and while all the suits looked good, only Jay's stood out. The men from Biloxi had suits like the Houston Astros (striped), and fielded a competitive squad.

There were two incidents which took some of the luster away from the tourney. In Dorsey's loss to Debose, a fight occurred between the base-runner. The base-runner was caught in a run-down, and before diving safely back to second-base, the runner elbowed (?) the pitcher. The Dorsey's pitcher (about 6'4" and 230 pounds) and though so real risks were passed, there was some pushing and shoving.

The other incident occurred in the Ken Hilton - Baby's game. The Ken Hilton pitcher was delaying the game by kicking the dirt around the diamond, and got mad when he was warned by the umpire. The pitcher went to leftfield, but when he came up to bat he went totally "berserk" and began shouting obscenities at the umpire, who ejected him from the game. At that the player went after the umpire, and had to be restrained by his teammates. A policeman tried to escort the player from the ballpark, but he couldn't get close enough to grab him. The player was finally removed and the game resumed.

These two incidents didn't exactly make their teams look too good, but the tourney was still worth watching. Even if I did get burned.

ELBA LEAGUES HAVE TIGHT RACE
The Elba Men's and Women's softball leagues are off to a smooth start, and both have good battles going on for first place.

The Men's League has two teams tied for first—Cook's and Peoples Bank. Both teams have 4-1 records, and are being headed by Dorsey (only 1 game back), and Wise's and New Brockton (only two games back). The men's league seems ready to go down to the wire, and I think at least three teams, and possibly four will be near the top at the end.

Over in the women's league there is also a two team deadlock. Victoria Blues and Auto Sav. These two clubs are each 4-0, but definitely have strong competition from three other clubs. Still, I hope all sports fans to go out and watch these teams play.

Hamilton, York Receive Recreation Grants

Land and Water Conservation Fund grants have been approved for projects in Hamilton, York and West. The Hamilton Conservation Commission (John (Torry) Hodnett) announced that the grants will be used to develop a park, known as Lake Louise Conservation Park. The development includes a group shelter, access road, trail parking area, comfort station with septic tank, softball field, basketball goals, hiking trail, water system, electrical and water systems and landscaping. This project has received a BOK grant for \$50,000 which is one half of the total cost of the project.

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Wise's Upsets Peoples Bank In Men's Softball Action

The Men's Softball League standings lightened up Monday night when Wise's upset Peoples Bank 12-7. Cook's rolled past the New Brockton Merchants 15-9. The standings now show Cook's and Peoples Bank tied for first with 4-1 records, while Dorsey is only one game back with a 3-2 chart.

DORSEY 15 - N.B.C.
Dorsey broke open a close game with a 7-run outburst in the fifth inning as the Trailers rolled past the New Brockton Merchants 15-9 in Monday night's opening game. Dorsey, who won a tourney in Laverne over the week-end, got off to a slow start and trailed 4-3 after four innings of play. However, the Dorsey bats came alive in the fifth inning and the Trailers plated 7 runs to take a 10-4 advantage and put the game out of reach. New Brockton scored 5 runs on only 3 hits in the final two innings to make the final tally 15-9.

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BATTING	AB	H	AVE.
1. J. Holley (Wise's)	15	12	.800
2. D. Lee (Cook's)	18	13	.722
3. M. Smith (Cook's)	21	14	.667
4. W. Flowers (P.B.)	20	13	.625
5. A. Tyson (Cook's)	20	12	.600
6. M. Rayburn (Cook's)	19	11	.579
7. R. Christian (Cook's)	21	12	.571
8. H. Ballard (P.B.)	16	9	.563
9. W. Suley	16	9	.563
10. T. Henderson	17	9	.529
11. E. Rachel	19	10	.526
12. K. Suley	19	10	.526
13. R. Grimes	11	22	.500
14. D. Sanders	8	16	.500
15. D. Sinsion	8	16	.500

Wise's knocked the Peoples Bank from the unbeaten ranks by defeating the Bankers 12-7 in Monday's nightcap. Wise's led 4-0 after three innings of play, but the Bankers rallied in the fourth to score 6 runs and move ahead 6-4. Wise's refused to quit, and came right back to tally five runs and take the lead for good at 6-6.

The Peoples Bank pulled within 6-5 after six innings, but Wise's scored three runs in the seventh inning to ice the win. Kenneth Suley and Jack Holley collected three hits each to lead Wise's while Wayne Flowers went 3 for 4 to pace the Bankers.

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WHO IS THE LORD JESUS CHRIST?
This may seem as a very elementary question to some, but Jesus himself asked the same question in Matthew 16: 13 and again in verse 15. "Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?" In verse fifteen, "He saith unto them, but whom say ye that I am?"

To many people Jesus was just a man, or perhaps a great prophet. Some even believe he was the Son of God, but ignore Him in their lives completely. To know about Him is to know Him personally is to know Him as the Christ, the Son of the Living God.

Who is Jesus to you? A person or a personal Saviour, a man or the Christ.

This is one of the most important questions you will ever be asked or read. For you see, the answer means the difference between eternity in hell or eternal life in Heaven.

"And Simon Peter answered and said, 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God.' If you will honestly seek to know the true answer to this question, God will reveal it to you. Matthew 16: 17. 'blessed art thou, Simon Barjona, for flesh and blood hath not revealed it to you, but my Father which is in Heaven.'"

One man told me that he has seen several U.S. Presidents and many congressmen during his tenure. It doesn't excite him anymore, he said, to see a well known personality.

Some will point out land-marks in the city and others will surprise you with their knowledge of history and current events. Once I passed the old executive office building in Washington, D.C. and I told me that the architect committed suicide when the building was completed because he found the windows not perfect!

Although it would be expensive, one could get quite an education riding in cabs in Washington, D.C.

K. Maynard Head is director of public relations at the Clear Creek Baptist Church, Pineville, Ky. 40777. The author can address your club, civic group, and church. Write him for details.

Union Grove Assembly Sets Barbecue
The Union Grove Assembly of God Church will have a barbecue for the members of the church. The barbecue will be held on Sunday, May 7, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Plates are \$2, and can be delivered by contacting 493-4855, Bennett Ramey.

The Union Grove Church is located between Fleets and Friendship. Pastor is Ferron Smith.

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THOMASON CARPETS
Free book tells how to substitute peace of mind for unfounded fears. Dr. Culpepper's book contains many suggestions on correcting state of mind to improve life in general. It includes four pointers to ending the fears that can result in sleepless nights and days of anxiety.

1. Be right with God. A lack of personal faith opens us to fears of death and damnation.

2. Be right with yourself. Simplify your living and remove the mask of insincerity. You will be amazed at the results.

3. Be right with others. Ask these questions before spreading gossip: Is it true? Is it necessary to repeat? Will it help the other person? What would be God's will in this situation?

4. Be useful to your church. Attend your church and work for it. Practice the love of God in your daily life.

For more details and further ideas on freeing yourself from fear, write for Dr. Culpepper's book, "The Cause, Cure and Cure of Fear." It will be sent free with a personal message from Dr. Culpepper, World-Wide Revival Crusade, P.O. Box 511, Milwaukee, Wis. 53201.

THE SIZE OF THE BITE SHOWS THAT EVEN DOGS PREFER TOMMY'S CARPETS
... YOU WILL TOO ...

THOMASON CARPETS
On May 16, 1866 a five cent coin first appeared in America. It was known as a "nickel."

Methodists Have Special Guests



Rev. Woods, Rev. Henne, Rev. Guevara

The Elba United Methodist Church had as its guests last Sunday night two ministers from Costa Rica. One, the Rev. Marlon Woods, is a Methodist missionary to that country, and the other, Rev. Alexis Guevara, is a Costa Rican pastor. They are part of a group from Costa Rica that has been on tour through the Alabama-West Florida Conference. They have been sharing their work and what the Methodist Church is doing in Costa Rica.

The two ministers were guests at the Elba Rotary Club meeting last Monday.

Rev. Woods is a native of Kansas, and has been in Costa Rica since 1950. His church is located in San Jose, the capital.

In his service for the Methodist Church in Costa Rica, he has occupied many offices - pastor, district superintendent, director of various organizations, etc.

He has two married daughters - one living in Hawaii and the other in the state of Michigan; one son, finishing college at the University of Washington in Seattle; and a daughter at home studying nursing in San Jose.

The young people in the church are very active, taking on responsibility when they are young. The Sunday School superintendent in Rev. Woods' church is 17, he assumed that position when he was 17.

"Half the population in Costa Rica is 16 and under," added Rev. Woods, "and they have more opportunity to be-"

Rev. Guevara and his wife, End, have four children - Daniel 17, Paul 16, Mark 14, and Andrew 9. When asked if his wife helped a lot in his ministry, he gave a very emphatic "Yes!"

He also works in a very large Methodist Christian book store in Alajuela, and has taken over as the manager in on tour with this group.

"The book store is a very important part of the mission work here," said Rev. Woods, "and it is one of the better book stores that Methodist missions have in the world."

This is Rev. Guevara's first visit to the United States, and he said he likes it just fine. He was impressed with the many conveniences, and the furnishings of the churches, homes and other places he has visited. He especially noted the wonderful reception of the people, their "Southern hospitality."

"Costa Ricans are like that," said Rev. Woods, "very friendly and outgoing."

Tonsillitis is an infection of the tonsils that results in swollen and inflamed tonsils and soreness, difficulty in breathing and swallowing, enlargement of the lymph glands, fever, rapid pulse and general illness.

A few decades ago, tonsillitis was difficult to control, but with today's antibiotics many infections respond to treatment within a few days.

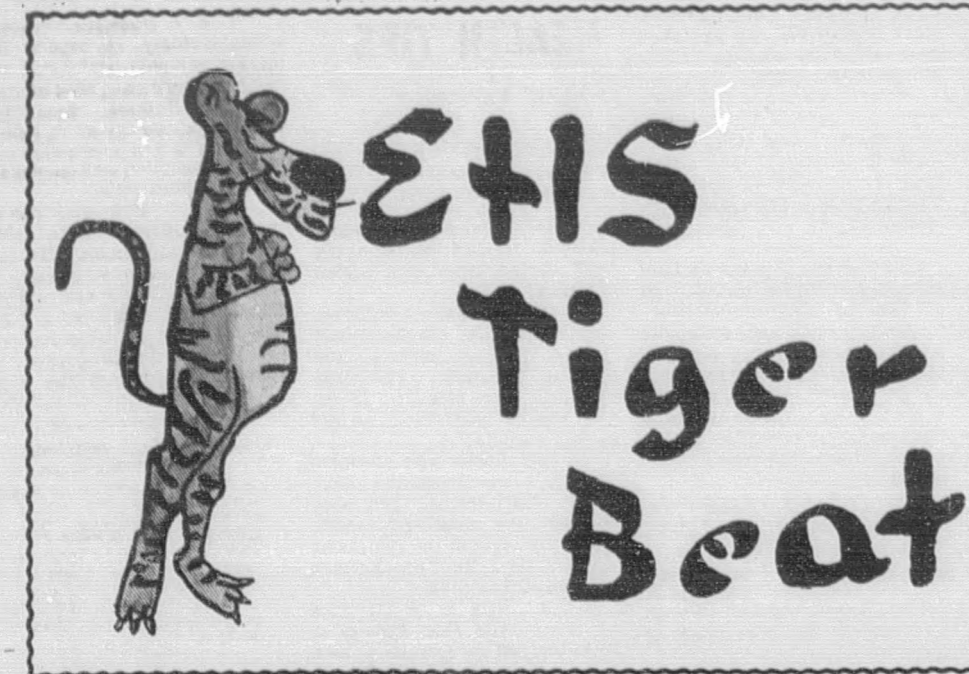
Repeated infections may result in permanent damage to the tonsils. They, then, cease to be protective and become a source of chronic infection. Then a tonsillectomy is necessary.

Persistent enlarged and infected tonsils can lead to chronic middle ear infection or accumulation of fluid in the middle ear impairing hearing. Sometimes the conditions may be corrected only by removal of the adenoids.

There will be a quartet singing at the Tarentum Community Center Saturday night, May 7. Time for beginning is 7:30. Featured quartet of the Cooper Family from Enterprise and the Billy Joe Glover family from Hartsville. Everyone is invited.

"For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith." MARK 11:23

How to set Jell-O fast
Dissolve 1 package (3 oz.) JELL-O Brand Gelatin in 1 cup boiling water. Add 2 cups ice cubes; stir constantly until gelatin starts to thicken. In 5 minutes Remove uncrystallized gel. Chill until set. 10 minutes. For more tips see \$1.00 The New Jell-O Recipe Book. For Other Book \$1.00. Kankakee, Illinois 62901.



E.H.S. Record Rack

This Is The Way I Feel - Valinda to Phillip
Gotta Get Up - Pam & Eddie
Trying To Love You - Russ
Enjoy Yourself - Theresa H.
If Not You - Cheryl H. to Donny M.
Hello Stranger - Kay B.
Good Old Fashioned Lover Boy - To Mike G.
Somebody To Love - Lynn Z.
The Angel In Your Arms - J'mel J.

Current Couples

Freida & Shayne
Francine & Don
Cissy & Buddy
Pam & Eddie
Jackie & Claude
Angie & Joey
Lisa & Jerry
Sami & Jai

What If?

... the band got lost on one of their trips.
... Dennis B. Gwen N. Jan O. Bruce B. Russ English and Melanie E. didn't work at Elba General.
... Lloyd W. wasn't Ricky M.'s body guard in 3rd period to keep the girls off him.
... Phillip & Valinda had a "kid."
... Pam & Eddie didn't fight.
... Ryan didn't like to "Party."
... the Dorsey Darlings won a softball game.

Did You Know...

... that Cissy's getting married?
... that Cheryl's in love again?
... that the milk man at the hospital sent Jan O. some flowers?
... that Lisa G. found her somebody to keep?
... the Miss Elba is tonight!

MISS ELBA CONTEST

Thursday Night at 7:30 in the Elba High School Auditorium. \$1.50 for Adults, \$1.00 for Students

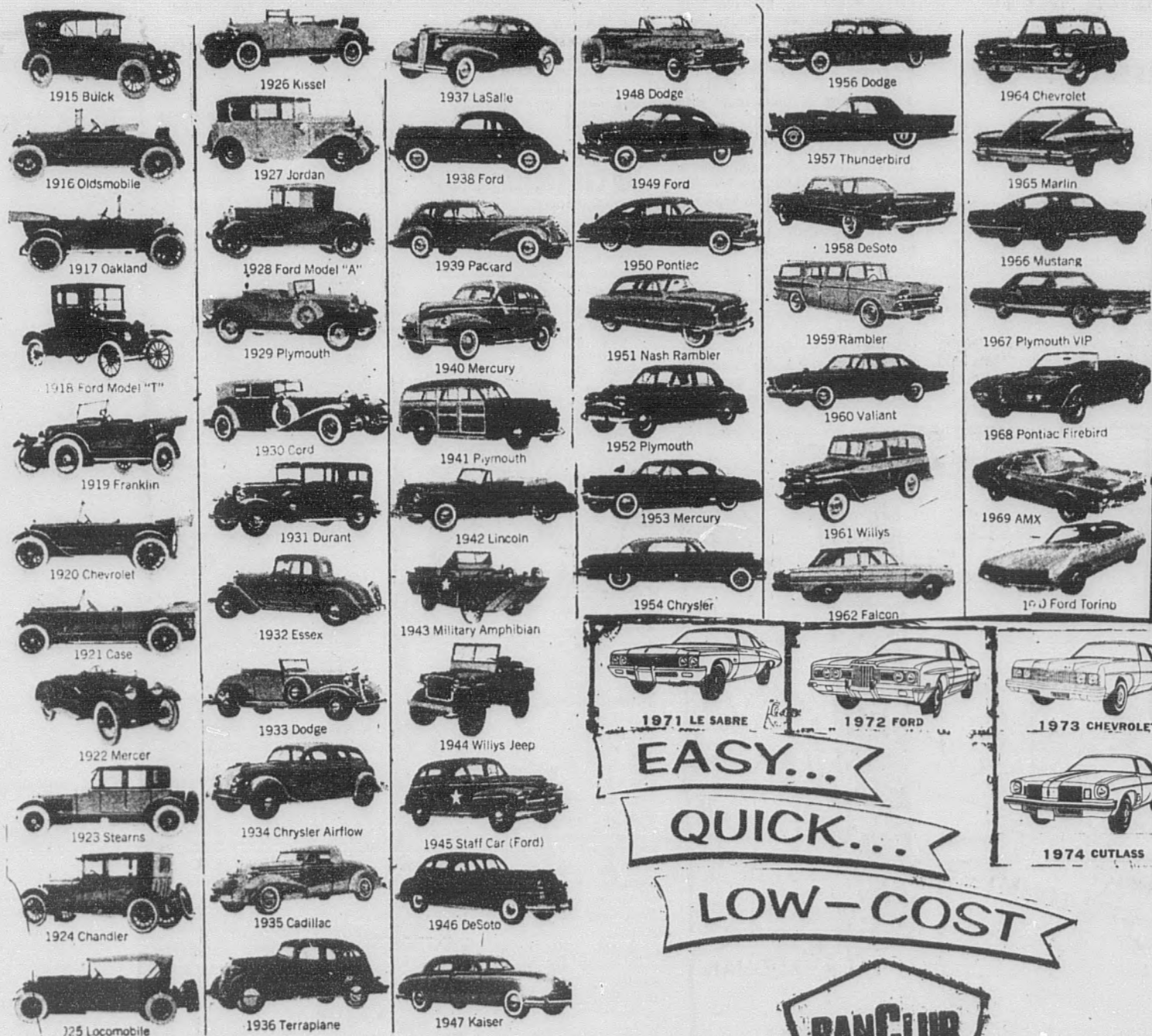
Lovely Miss Elba Contestants

Pam Compton
Sharon Conn
Freida Davis
Denise Ferris
Benito Flowers
Jill Gilmore

Phyllis Harrelson
Julie Holliday
Lynn Hudson
Cissy Kelley
Paula Kidd
Gypsy Morrow

Jan Oglesby
Rita Pope
Melanie Rainer
Sue Sexton
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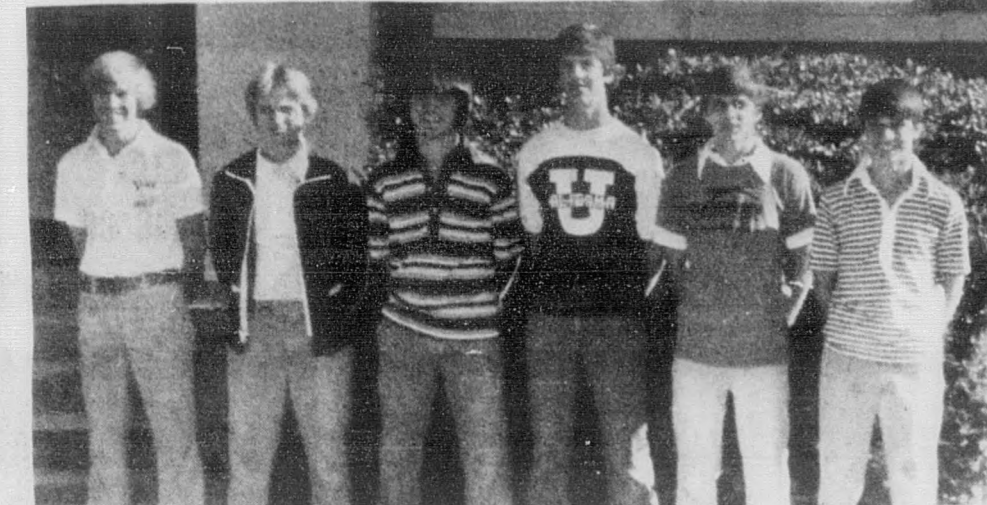
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Seniors Of The Week

Jenny Hudson Rhonda Bozeman Donna Morrow Teddy Vaughan Bert Morrow



Elba High School Golf Team

Ma Alpha Theta

Trailers

The Ma Alpha Theta of Elba High School took a field trip April 21, 1977, to Dorsey Trailers' Research and Development Department. Mr. Russell Cash showed us through the department. He showed us blueprints of trailers and the math involved in calculations that help the engineer to blueprint a trailer to specifications.

Ma Alpha Theta

Meets

The Ma Alpha Theta club of Elba High School met March 31, 1977 in the library. President Kenneth Bryan opened the meeting and business was the first topic. Ideas for projects were discussed and voted upon. The club members voted to purchase two wall projection screens, a graph chart and metric games for the Math Department.

After business the president introduced our speaker, Dr. Leo Desisto, Mathematics professor of Troy State University.

Dr. Desisto answered questions pertaining to careers in mathematics, classes in college involving mathematics, and mathematics in general life. After an interesting program, the meeting was adjourned.

Geoff Parker, Historian

Horoscope

Pisces - there's a friend that needs your help.

Gemini - time to settle down.

Aries - fire your mother if she doesn't wash your tennis shoes.

Taurus - be careful or your horns will fall off.

Virgo - don't do anything you'll regret.

Sagittarius - get stoned to the bone.

Cancer - don't go in the water.

Leo - get involved with more lions.

Libra - sell your jewelry and buy a monster.

Scorpio - don't get stung by a rabbit or you'll die.

Capricorn - butt out of other people's business.

Aquarius - hijack a rabbit.



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THE DOOR TO A MOTHER'S HEART

A tribute to our beloved mother, VELMA HUDSON.

The door that leads to a mother's heart.

Always open wide, And in her heart is a special place.

Where peace and love abide. There is no lock on a mother's heart.

For a pat on the cheek or a comforting word.

Or something they want to know. Through years of work and prayer, she's learned art.

For the nearest thing to the love of God.

Is the love of a mother's heart.

THE FAMILY OF VELMA HUDSON

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Card Of Thanks

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Recognition Given To Walkathon Winners

Recognition has been given to walkers who turned in the most money and had the most sponsors in the recent March of Dimes Walkathon. Harold Parker received a check for having the most sponsors. Harold drove 200 miles from Warner Robins, Georgia, Saturday morning, and walked in the walkathon in the afternoon. He then collected and turned in the entire amount of \$131 from his individual sponsors before leaving Elba the same day. No club or organization was involved in his sponsorship.

Henrietta Grimes of the Three Seasons Study Club which sponsored the walk in Elba, said that about 1/2 - \$417.60 of pledges has been turned in. "Please turn your money in as soon as possible," said for walkers to collect their pledges.

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Commissioner Don Smith made a motion to adopt the resolution, and it passed unanimously.

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"We have four jailers working 48 hours a week," said Grantham, "we need a part-time man to keep the jail in case one of the regular jailers becomes ill, or goes on vacation. The way it is now we have to pull a deputy off patrol when something comes up, and all the deputies are needed on the road."

Sheriff Grantham also reported the State Fire Marshall had recently inspected the County Jail, and that he had cited the jail for five violations. The violations are (1) the exit stairwell to the ground floor is not enclosed, (2) there is no self-closing device on the interior kitchen door, (3) all extension cords must be removed, (4) all mattresses must be replaced with fire resistant mattresses, and (5) the jail must have smoke detectors.

"We have 30 days to comply with the regulations," said Grantham.

Commissioners Rex Boutwell and Max Reeves agreed to meet with the sheriff and work out the problems concerning repairs on the jail. However, the commission took no action on the sheriff's request for additional help at the County Jail.

Rescue Squad Logs Busy Month Of April

The Elba Rescue Squad traveled a distance of 818 miles on 21 runs, and spent 45 hours and 16 minutes. Total people making runs for the month was 46.

Athletic Banquet Set For May 24

The Elba Athletic Club will have their banquet on Tuesday, May 24. No time or place has been set, but this will be announced in next week's edition of THE CLIPPER.

Elba Native Named Asst. Attorney General

Milton E. Belcher, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher, Rt. 2, Elba, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Lindsey, Route 2, Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Belcher, Rt. 1, Elba, was recently admitted to practice law by and before the Supreme Court of Alabama.

Belcher is a 1966 graduate of the Elba High School, a 1970 Political Science graduate of Tuskegee Institute, and attended the University of Kentucky Law School, Lexington, Kentucky, before transferring and graduating from the University of Alabama Law School in May, 1976. He served during 1971-74 as an officer in the U.S. Army stationed in Amara, Ethiopia, East Africa and Fort Dix, New Jersey.

The Admission to the Bar ceremonies will be held Tuesday, May 17, 1977, at the Governor's House in Montgomery. Following the ceremonies, Belcher will be appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in the State of Alabama's Attorney General's Office in Montgomery.

Commission Opposed To School Closing

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, May 1, at the courthouse annex in Enterprise, and voted unanimously to pass a resolution asking the Coffee County Board of Education to reconsider their decision to close the school at Mt. Pleasant.

The meeting began at 10:00 a.m., and waiting to address the commission was a delegation from Mt. Pleasant. Mr. John Dean, the spokesman for the delegation, told the commissioners the residents of the Mt. Pleasant Community were concerned with their children's education, and requested the commission pass a resolution asking the County School Board to keep the school open.

Dean stated, "If our school is closed, our kids will have to ride a school bus for 2-3 hours a day to go sit in an overcrowded classroom. The other schools have already said they don't have room for extra students."

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Freida Davis Wins Miss Elba Title

Miss Freida Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis, was crowned Miss Elba in the annual contest sponsored by the Lions Club last Thursday night.

Freida was selected from a group of 17 juniors from Elba High School. She also won the title of Miss Swimsuit.

Julie Holliday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holliday, was named first runner-up, and also the winner of the evening gown competition.

Second runner-up went to Sharon Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Cook.

Lynn Hudson was chosen Miss Congeniality by all the girls participating. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson.

Freida will represent Elba in the Peanut Festival in Dothan this fall.

UTILITY BOARD HOLDS MEETING TUESDAY

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday night and business was routine. All members were present and Chairman Charles Hayes III presiding.

Bids were opened on a truck load of water pipe, fire hydrants and related equipment. Low bidder was Empire Pipe of Birmingham with a bid of \$10,235. Other bids ranged up to \$17,000. The supplies will be used to extend water mains and to add fire protection capabilities to areas in Elba now long distances from fire plugs.

The money for this expansion comes from the 1976 bond issue. The Board decided to handle the electric expansion work completed this year.

Hayes reported to the Board members that a net profit of a little over \$3000 was realized by the Board last month. Of this, however, is some water electricity used by City Hall, street lights, etc. At the end of the year, this will be written in the books as grant to the city. Elba has not previously kept up with this usage, but last year money experts recommended it be done to present a clearer picture of the overall operation.

The board members were told that five meters were pulled for nonpayment, eight are active and unpaid and twenty-four are behind with their payments.

A new American flag was presented to Kleinert's recently by the American Legion and Leona Taylor, Adjutant of the local American Legion, representing Commander Hayward Grimes.